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DONETSK, September 22 – RIA Novosti. The Supreme Court of the Donetsk People's Republic sentenced to life imprisonment a soldier of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine who shot and killed three civilian residents of Mariupol, the DPR prosecutor's office told RIA Novosti.

“The Supreme Court of the Donetsk People's Republic passed a verdict in a criminal case against the 28-year-old senior gunner of the 23rd detachment of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine Denis Gangala. He was found guilty under subparagraphs “a”, “zh”, “l” of Part 2 of Art. 105 of the Criminal Code (“Murder of two or more persons committed by an organized group, motivated by political, ideological hatred”), Part 3 of Article 30, subparagraphs “a”, “zh”, “l” of Part 2 of Article 105 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation (“Attempted murder of two or more persons, committed by an organized group, motivated by political, ideological hatred”), Part 1 of Article 356 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation (“Cruel treatment of the civilian population in the occupied territory”),” the prosecutor's office reported.

The court found that from March 15 to March 30, 2022, Gangala was at the AzovIntex combat position in Mariupol. Following the order of the senior of the combat position, Gangala, and other military personnel, machine-gunned four passenger cars with white ribbons on the mirrors indicating they were civilian vehicles. As a result, three civilians died on the spot, another three managed to escape.

“Taking into account the position of the state prosecutor, the court sentenced Gangala to life imprisonment to be served in a special regime correctional colony,” the prosecutor's office reported.